

TABLE 8-7

SBIR and STTR awards funding, by type of award: Selected years, FYs 1983–2015

(Number of awards and funding in millions of dollars)

Fiscal year	Number of awards			Funding (\$millions)		
	Total	Phase I	Phase II	Total	Phase I	Phase II
SBIR						
1983	789	789	0	38.1	38.1	0.0
1985	1,838	1,483	355	195.3	74.5	120.8
1990	3,220	2,374	846	453.3	120.9	332.4
1995	4,367	3,092	1,275	962.2	236.5	725.8
2000	5,286	3,941	1,345	1,058.9	293.7	765.1
2005	6,085	4,216	1,869	1,862.5	452.5	1,410.0
2010	6,258	4,301	1,957	2,300.1	564.9	1,735.2
2011	5,403	3,628	1,775	2,052.4	507.6	1,544.8
2012	5,015	3,417	1,598	2,037.8	561.7	1,476.1
2013	4,520	3,017	1,503	1,927.0	489.9	1,437.1
2014	4,598	3,092	1,506	1,983.8	502.6	1,481.2
2015	4,508	2,939	1,569	1,922.8	462.0	1,460.8
STTR						
1983	na	na	na	na	na	na
1985	na	na	na	na	na	na
1990	na	na	na	na	na	na
1995	1	1	0	0.1	0.1	0.0
2000	410	315	95	64.0	23.7	40.3
2005	801	579	222	226.4	66.1	160.3
2010	903	625	278	298.7	78.9	219.8
2011	709	468	241	266.6	67.7	198.9
2012	637	467	170	222.5	73.1	149.4
2013	642	456	186	218.9	74.1	144.7



Fiscal year	Number of awards			Funding (\$millions)		
	Total	Phase I	Phase II	Total	Phase I	Phase II
2014	703	493	210	284.2	95.1	189.1
2015	725	553	172	257.6	98.5	159.1

na = not applicable.

SBIR = Small Business Innovation Research; STTR = Small Business Technology Transfer.

Note(s)

The first SBIR program awards were made in FY 1983. The first STTR program award was made in FY 1995. Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

Source(s)

U.S. Small Business Administration, SBIR/STTR official website, <https://www.sbir.gov/awards/annual-reports>, accessed 1 March 2017.
See Appendix Table 4-31 through Appendix Table 4-33.

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